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SUBJECT: STATUS OF ARGENTINA'S OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION

DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY UPDATE AND
COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING MATTERS RELATED TO EXPLORATION
AND DEVELOPMENT OF ARGENTINA'S OFFSHORE PETROLEUM POT-
ENTIAL.

A. OUTCOME OF RISK CONTRACT BIDS ON TWO AREA'S IN
TIERRA DEL FUEGO. LAST REPORT OF FEB. 7, STATED BID DEAD-
LINE HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO FEB. 20. PLEASE ADVISE WHO
RECEIVED CONTRACT AWARD, WHAT FIRMS ACTUALLY PLACED BIDS
AND TERMS OF CONTRACT.

B. GOA PLANS FOR OFFERING ADDITIONAL OFFSHORE RISK
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CONTRACTS, PARTICULARLY ANY PLANS RELATED TO MALVINAS
BASIN AREA.

C. STATUS OF OFFSHORE SEISMIC WORK BEING DONE BY GEO-
PHYSICAL SERVICES INC. AND WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL.

WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT

STATUS OF UK-ARGENTINE NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING MALVINAS/
FALKLAND ISLANDS AND THEIR BEARING ON OFFSHORE EXPLORA-
TION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. VANCE

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